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For: CYCLIC BENZIMIDAZOLES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (3) Appendix A.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claim 14 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-11 and 13-14 will be pending in this application. The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Specific basis may be found for new claim 14 at page 15, lines 3 and 9 and at page 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> line from the bottom of the page.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission,  
she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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